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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David Geraint Owen *et al.*

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only***RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the final
Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, in the above identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
September 29, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months, from December 29, 2003 to and
including March 29, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee
and any additional fees required for extensions of time during the pendency of this
application to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this
sheet is enclosed.

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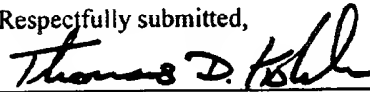
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application as a whole is believed to be in form for allowance and its earliest possible allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 442-1106, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Date: March 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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